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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/886,455, filed on June 20, 2001, entitled System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Graphical Program in Response to User Input.

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- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.
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